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<b>International filing date (day/month/year)</b> 12 November 1999 (12.11.99)	<b>Priority date (day/month/year)</b> 12 November 1998 (12.11.98)
<b>Applicant</b> NIELSEN, Jack, Bech et al	

1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

☒ in the demand filed with the International Preliminary Examining Authority on:

05 June 2000 (05.06.00)

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NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING  
OF A CHANGE(PCT Rule 92bis.1 and  
Administrative Instructions, Section 422)

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 17 January 2001 (17.01.01)	<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>
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## 1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:

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## CLAIMS

1. A transgenic plant cell transformed with a nucleotide sequence encoding a maltogenic alpha-amylase which, in the cell, is operably linked to elements required for mediating expression of the nucleotide sequence.
2. A transgenic plant cell transformed with a nucleotide sequence encoding a beta-amylase which, in the cell, is operably linked to elements required for mediating expression of the nucleotide sequence.
3. A plant cell according to claim 1 or 2 where said cell is a seed producing plant cell.
4. A transgenic seed producing plant cell transformed with a nucleotide sequence encoding a maltogenic alpha-amylase or a beta-amylase which, in the cell, is operably linked to elements required for mediating expression of the nucleotide sequence in the seeds of a plant regenerated from the plant cell.
5. The plant cell according to any of claims 1 or 3-4, wherein the maltogenic alpha-amylase has the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2 or the amino sequence acid sequence set forth in amino acids 1-686 of SEQ ID NO:1.
6. The plant cell according to any of claims 1 or 3-4, wherein the maltogenic alpha-amylase has an amino acid sequence having at least 70% identity to SEQ ID NO: 2, preferably at least 75%, 80 %, 85% or at least 90%, e.g. at least 95%, 97%, 98 %, or at least 99%.
7. The plant cell according to any of claims 1 or 3-4, wherein the maltogenic alpha-amylase has an amino acid sequence having at least 70% identity to the amino acid sequence set forth in amino acids 1-686 of SEQ ID NO:1, preferably at least 75%, 80 %, 85% or at least 90%, e.g. at least 95%, 97%, 98 %, or at least 99%.

8. The plant cell according to any of claims claim 1 or 3-4, wherein the maltogenic alpha-amylase has an amino acid sequence which is a subsequence of the amino acid sequence of any of claims 4-6, said subsequence e.g. consisting of 10-500 amino acid residues, such as in the range of 10-100 amino acid residues, such as 15-50 amino acid residues.

9. The plant cell according to any of claims 1 or 3-8, wherein the nucleotide sequence hybridizes to the DNA sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1 or to the DNA sequence encoding Novamyl harboured in the *Bacillus* strain NCIB 11837 under low stringency conditions, or under medium stringency, more preferably at medium/high stringency or high stringency or even more preferably at very high stringency.

10. The plant cell according to any of claims 1-9, wherein the nucleotide sequence encoding the maltogenic alpha-amylase or the beta-amylase is derived from a microorganism, preferably a bacterium.

11. The plant cell according to claim 10, wherein the nucleotide sequence encoding the maltogenic alpha-amylase is derived from the *Bacillus* strain NCIB 11837.

12. The plant cell according to claim 10, wherein the nucleotide sequence encoding the beta amylase is derived from a strain of *Chlostridium*, such as e.g. *Clostridium thermosulfurigenes* or form a strain of *Bacillus*, such as e.g. a *Bacillus acidopullulyticus*.

13. The plant cell according to claim 2, wherein the nucleotide sequence encodes a cereal beta-amylase, such as e.g. a barley beta-amylase.

14. The plant cell according to any of claims 1-13, wherein a seed specific promoter drives the expression of the maltogenic alpha-amylase or the beta-amylase.

15. The plant cell according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the plant is a monocotyledoneous plant, such as, e.g. a cereal.

5 16. The plant cell according to claim 15, which is wheat.

17. The plant cell according to any of the preceding claims wherein the plant is wheat and the maltogenic alpha-amylase is encoded by the DNA sequence shown in SEQ ID NO 1 or the amino  
10 sequence acid sequence set forth in amino acids 1-686 of SEQ ID NO:1.

18. A transgenic plant regenerated from a plant cell according to any of the preceding claims and the progeny of said plant.  
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19. A transgenic plant according to claim 15 which is a seed producing plant.

20. The plant according to claim 19 which is wheat.  
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21. A seed of a plant according to 20 containing the maltogenic alpha-amylase or the beta-amylase in an amount which is effective to delay staling of bread baked from the wheat.

22. A vector comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a maltogenic alpha-amylase or a beta-amylase and one or more regulatory elements enabling the expression of the nucleotide sequence in a plant cell.  
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23. A vector according to claim 22 where said plant cell is a seed producing plant cell.  
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24. A DNA construct comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a maltogenic alpha-amylase or a beta-amylase and one or more  
35 regulatory elements capable of directing the expression of the nucleotide sequence and preferably to direct secretion of the gene product to the seeds of a seed producing plant.

25. A method of producing a maltogenic alpha-amylase, which method comprises recovery of the amylase from a seed according to claim 21.

5 26. A method of producing a beta-amylase, which method comprises recovery of the amylase from a seed according to claim 21.

10 27. A ground seed preparation containing a maltogenic alpha-amylase or a beta-amylase prepared by grinding a seed according to claim 21.

28. Flour prepared from a ground seed preparation according to claim 27.

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29. Use of a seed according to claim 21 or a seed preparation according to claim 27 for catalyzing an industrial process.

20 30. The use according to claim 29, wherein the industrial process is baking.

31. Use of a seed according to claim 21 or a seed preparation according to claim 27 for the preparation of a dough.

25 32. Use of a flour according to claim 28 in baking.

33. Use of a seed according to claim 21 or a seed preparation according to claim 27 for the preparation of a bread improver composition.

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34. A method for preparing a baked product comprising preparation of a dough from the flour of claim 28 and/or the bread improver composition of claim 33 and baking the product to obtain a baked product.

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## INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 5753.204-WO, ATG	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b> See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)	
International application No. PCT/DK99/00624	International filing date (day/month/year) 12/11/1999	Priority date (day/month/year) 12/11/1998
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC C12N15/82		
Applicant <b>NOVOZYMES A/S</b> [NOVO NORDISK A/S et al.]		
<p>1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.</p> <p>2. This REPORT consists of a total of 6 sheets, including this cover sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e. sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).</p> <p>These annexes consist of a total of 4 sheets.</p>		
<p>3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basis of the report</li><li>II <input type="checkbox"/> Priority</li><li>III <input type="checkbox"/> Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability</li><li>IV <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of unity of invention</li><li>V <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement</li><li>VI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certain documents cited</li><li>VII <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certain defects in the international application</li><li>VIII <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certain observations on the international application</li></ul>		
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**INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY  
EXAMINATION REPORT**

International application No. PCT/DK99/00624

**I. Basis of the report**

1. This report has been drawn on the basis of *(substitute sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to the report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17).):*

**Description, pages:**

1-27 as originally filed

**Claims, No.:**

1-22 with telefax of 07/12/2000

**Drawings, sheets:**

1/1 as originally filed

**Sequence listing part of the description, pages:**

1-8, as originally filed

2. With regard to the **language**, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language: , which is:

- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of the international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
- ☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
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3. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

- ☒ contained in the international application in written form.
- ☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
- ☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
- ☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

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- ☐ the description,      pages:
- ☐ the claims,      Nos.:
- ☐ the drawings,      sheets:

5. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed (Rule 70.2(c)):

*(Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.)*

6. Additional observations, if necessary:

## V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

### 1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Yes:	Claims	1-22
	No:	Claims	
Inventive step (IS)	Yes:	Claims	
	No:	Claims	1-22
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes:	Claims	1-22
	No:	Claims	

2. Citations and explanations  
**see separate sheet**

## VI. Certain documents cited

1. Certain published documents (Rule 70.10)

and / or

2. Non-written disclosures (Rule 70.9)

**see separate sheet**

## VII. Certain defects in the international application

The following defects in the form or contents of the international application have been noted:  
**see separate sheet**

## VIII. Certain observations on the international application

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The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:  
**see separate sheet**

SECTION V-----

The subject-matter of present claims appears to be novel since a plant expressing a maltogenic amylase as defined in claim 1 is not described in the available prior art. Present application is characterized in that a maltogenic alpha-amylase which corresponds to Novamyl having the sequence shown in SEQ.ID.NO. 1 is expressed in plant cells to modify the amylase content thereof. The non-transgenic use of Novamyl in the baking industry as an anti-staling agent due to its ability to reduce retrogradation of starch/amylopectin is well-known in the art (see e.g. page 1 of present application). Thus, present application essentially differs from the prior art in that Novamyl is expressed in plant cells, i.e. its transgenic -use is disclosed in present application. Thus, presently claimed subject-matter consists merely in a new use (transgenic) of a well-known material (Novamyl) employing the known properties (anti-staling effect) of that material (cf. also Guidelines PCT, IV 8.8 (A1)(iii)). However, this new use cannot be seen as inventive step establishing feature but merely as an obvious alternative to a person skilled in the art, in particular taking into account that the expression of other heterologous amylase genes in plant cells for the same purpose is also well-known in the art (see e.g. EP-A-0 479359 (1)). Thus, the subject-matter of present claims does not meet the requirements of Art. 33(3) PCT.

SECTION VI-----

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SECTION VII-----

- 1). No basis can be found in the application as filed for the term "cereal" introduced in newly-filed claims (Art. 34(2)(b) PCT).

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- 2). Claims 9 and 14 appear to be redundant in view of claims 8 and 12, respectively.
- 3). Concerning claim 21 it is noted that claim 2 does not define an amylase.

**SECTION VIII-----**

- 1). The terms "broadly" and "essentially" used in claim 4 are relative terms and thus open to interpretation. Correspondingly, the scope of this claim is unclear (Art. 6 PCT).
- 2). In so far as claim 8 does not define an alpha-amylase the reference of the word "said" is unclear.



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<b>(21) International Application Number:</b> PCT/DK99/00624 <b>(22) International Filing Date:</b> 12 November 1999 (12.11.99) <b>(30) Priority Data:</b> PA 1998 01478 12 November 1998 (12.11.98) DK 60/123,643 10 March 1999 (10.03.99) US <b>(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US):</b> NOVO NORDISK A/S [DK/DK]; Novo Allé, DK-2880 Bagsværd (DK). <b>(72) Inventors; and</b> <b>(75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only):</b> NIELSEN, Jack, Bech [DK/DK]; Ole Olsens Allé 12, DK-2900 Hellerup (DK). KJÆRULFF, Søren [DK/DK]; Kongsdalsvej 47, DK-2720 Vanløse (DK). <b>(74) Common Representative:</b> NOVO NORDISK A/S; Corporate Patents, Novo Alle, DK-2880 Bagsværd (DK).		<b>(81) Designated States:</b> AE, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, CA, CH, CN, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VN, YU, ZA, ZW, ARIPO patent (GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZW), Eurasian patent (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European patent (AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE), OAPI patent (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).  <b>Published</b> <i>With international search report.</i> <i>Before the expiration of the time limit for amending the</i> <i>claims and to be republished in the event of the receipt of</i> <i>amendments.</i>
<b>(54) Title:</b> TRANSGENIC PLANT EXPRESSING MALTOGENIC ALPHA-AMYLASE  <b>(57) Abstract</b> <p>A transgenic plant cell expressing a maltogenic amylase (such as Novamyl®) or a beta-amylase; a transgenic plant regenerated from said cell; seeds generated from such plant where said seeds comprise a maltogenic amylase or a beta-amylase and the use of said seeds, optionally in ground form, for catalyzing an industrial process, such as e.g. in baking. The maltogenic amylase providing an anti staling effect in bread produced from the seeds in question.</p>		

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# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category °	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	EP 0 781 849 A (SAPPORO BREWERIES) 2 July 1997 (1997-07-02)  page 4, line 33 - line 42 ----	2-4, 13-15, 18, 19, 22-24, 26
X	EP 0 479 359 A (MOGEN INT ;GIST BROCADES NV (NL)) 8 April 1992 (1992-04-08)  page 4, line 16 - line 20 ----	2-4, 13-15, 18, 19, 22-24, 26
Y	WO 91 14772 A (MOGEN INT ;GIST BROCADES NV (NL)) 3 October 1991 (1991-10-03) page 8, line 5 - line 8 -----  -/--	1-34

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☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

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## C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Y	WO 91 04669 A (NOVONORDISK AS) 18 April 1991 (1991-04-18) the whole document ---	1-34
P,X	WO 99 43794 A (FRANDSEN TORBEN PETER ;BEIER LARS (DK); NOVONORDISK AS (DK); SVEND) 2 September 1999 (1999-09-02) the whole document ---	34
P,X	WO 99 43793 A (FRANDSEN TORBEN PETER ;BEIER LARS (DK); NOVONORDISK AS (DK); SCHAE) 2 September 1999 (1999-09-02) the whole document ---	34
A	WO 98 18332 A (WORKMAN PACKAGING INC ;SMITH JAMES P (CA)) 7 May 1998 (1998-05-07) the whole document ---	1-34
A	DIDERICHSEN, B., ET AL.: "B. stearothermophilus maltogenic alpha-amylase (amyM) gene, partial cds" EMBL ACCESSION NO:M36539, 30 August 1990 (1990-08-30), XP002135941 the whole document -& SWISSPROT ACCESSION NO:P19531, 1 February 1991 (1991-02-01), XP002135942 ---	1-34
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